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Title

Optical recording medium, data recording method for rewritable-type phase change type optical disc, data erase method for rewritable compact disc, data erase method for rewritable phase

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change type recording medium, read only data erase method, and recording/readout apparatus

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